

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. This is nothing more than political support of a particular candidate using public resources.

If this isn't illegal, it should be.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest.

Consolidation of media in a small number of very powerful corporations is not only an abuse of the public trust, it weakens our democracy.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

Sinclair's broadcast licenses should be revoked.

Thank you.